

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph in the specification beginning on page 7, second full paragraph, with "In the present specification" to the following amended paragraph:

In the present specification, the term "a PTH receptor or PTHrP receptor" is used to mean a receptor binding to PTH or PTHrP, and examples include a PTH/PTHrP type I receptor (described in Japanese Patent Application Laying-Open (kohyo) No. 6-506598; SEQ ID NO: 76).